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### John Bright on the Lexington Centennial.

The following letter from John Bright was read at the Lexington dinner last Monday:—

Rochdale, April 2, 1775.

"DEAR SIRS,—I have to thank you for the kind invitation you have forwarded to me to join in the ceremonies and rejoicings in which you expect to be engaged on the 19th of this month.

"I cannot cross the ocean to join your great company, and I know not how to write you a letter fitting the occasion. I would rather not think of an occasion when Englishmen shed blood, and English blood, on your continent, and I would prefer to celebrate the freedom and grandeur of your country on some other day. But I can rejoice with you in that freedom and grandeur, and wish with you that they may be perpetual.

"With many thanks for your kind remembrance of me, I am sincerely yours,

"JOHN BRIGHT.

"To Charles Hudson, Esq., M. H. Merriam, Esq., Wm. H. Monroe, Esq., Lexington, Mass., U. S. A."

### Mr. Gladstone and the Lexington Centenary.

In response to the toast, at Lexington during the centennial celebration, "England and the United States," the following letter was read from the ex-Premier of England, Mr. Gladstone:—

"LONDON, March 5, 1875.

"GENTLEMEN,—I have the honour to receive the letter in which you convey to me a very warm and courteous invitation to attend the banquet which it is proposed to hold at Lexington in commemoration of the attainment of the independence of the United States of America. The circumstances of the war which yielded that result, the principles it illustrates, and the remarkable powers and characters of the principal men who took part, whether as soldiers or civilians, in the struggle, have always interested me with a peculiar interest in my eyes, quite independent of the concern of this country in the events themselves. On account of these features, that war and its accompaniments seemed to me to constitute one of the most instructive chapters of modern history, and I have repeatedly recommended them to younger men as subjects of especial study. With these views, I need not say how far I am from regarding the approaching celebration with indifference. It is entirely beyond my power to cross the sea, even with the present admirable communications, for the purpose of attendance. The present time happens to be for me, even independently of my attendance in parliament, one of very urgent occupations, which I am not at liberty to put aside; but I earnestly hope, and I cannot doubt, that the celebration will be worthy of the occasion. In a retrospective view of the eventful period, my countrymen can now contemplate its incidents with impartiality. I do not think they should severely blame their ancestors, whose struggle to maintain the unity of the British empire is one that must, I think, after the late great war of the north and south, be viewed in America with some sympathy and indulgence. We can hardly be expected to rate very highly the motives of those other powers who threw their weight into the other scale, and who so sensibly contributed towards accelerating, if not, indeed, towards determining the issue of the war. Yet for one I can most truly say that, whatever the motives and however painful the process, they, while seeking to do an injury, conferred upon us a great benefit, by releasing us from efforts the continuation of which would have been an unmitigated evil.

"As regards the fathers of the American Constitution themselves, I believe we can and do now contemplate their great qualities and achievements with an admiration as pure as that of American citizens themselves, and can rejoice no less heartily that, in the hands of Providence, they were made the instruments of a purpose most beneficial to the world.

"The circumstances under which the United States began their national existence, and their unexampled rapidity of advance in wealth and popu-

lation, enterprise and power, have imposed on their people an enormous responsibility. They will be tried, as we shall, at the bar of history, but on a greater scale. They will be compared with the men, not only of other countries, but of other times. They cannot escape from the liabilities and burdens which their greatness imposes on them. No one desires more fervently than I do that they may be enabled to realize the highest hopes and anticipations that belong to their great position in the family of men.

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"W. E. GLADSTONE."

THE London correspondent of the "Scotsman" believes there is some truth in the statement that a correspondence has taken place between the Canadian and British Governments on the subject of colonial representation in the Imperial Parliament.

MILLINERY.—A splendid assortment of the latest styles of Bonnets, Hats, &c., for Ladies and Children at London House. All millinery orders at this establishment are now executed by a first-class Milliner from the West End of London, who has recently arrived in the Province.

### Miscellaneous.

## MINERS, FARMERS, LUMBERMEN,

Contractors & others,

READ! MARK! LEARN!

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### For Sale--To Let.

## Old Established Brewery and Saloon For Sale.

THE SALOON AND BREWERY OF THE undersigned, established in 1851, and situated on the Esquimalt Road, half-way between Victoria and Esquimalt, is offered for sale low.

The Buildings are well finished and commodious. The plant is most complete. The Brewery comprises about Two Acres all under fence. There are three never-failing Wells of fine Spring Water on the Premises and every appliance for the immediate commencement of Brewing by a Company or Firm with a small capital. Reason for selling, retiring from business.

For particulars apply on the premises.

J. BLAND,  
Half-way House, Esquimalt Road.

## NORFOLK FARM, PEDDER BAY, FOR SALE.

THIS FARM CONTAINS 204 ACRES; 70 Acres of which are under cultivation. The Dwelling-house is substantial and contains Eight Rooms. There are commodious Barns, the usual Out-houses, Dairy, &c. Two never-falling streams of water course through the farm; one stream will run a mill ten months in the year.

The property will be sold on advantageous terms. Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the Stock and Farming in place. Apply to A. HUNTER, Johnstone St., Victoria, E. VINE, On the premises.

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### Farm to Lease.

A FARM CONTAINING 160 ACRES OF Land in the Township of Langley, all Prairie. 50 acres are fenced and 15 acres laid down in grass. The productive quality of this land is well known to be the best in the Province. The weight of oats raised from the land last year was 48 lbs. per bushel. The whole farm is now under contract to be fenced in. There is a new House containing 4 rooms upstairs, with kitchen and laundry attached. The Stock consists of 10 first class Milch Cows, 2 Yoke of Oxen and 28 head of different ages. This Stock has been selected from the Hudson Bay Company's large herd. The Farm implements are all new. The whole will be let to a reliable party on advantageous terms.

Apply to the proprietor, H. WARR,  
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### Fence Posts For Sale!

10,000 SPLIT CEDAR POSTS, for sale CHEAP in quantities to suit.

MURHEAD & MANN, Yates street.

### Farm to Let

AT HEAD OF VICTORIA ARM FOR A term of years at a LOW RENTAL. There is a Fine House and Good Buildings. About 40 acres under cultivation. Apply to DR. TOLMIE, Cloverdale; or to DRAKE & JACKSON, Bastion street.

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### TO RENT.

THAT LARGE & COMMODIOUS STORE, (26 ft. by 45 ft., height of ceiling 10 ft.) well fitted with Counters and Shelving, situated on Victoria Crescent, Nanaimo, and lately occupied by Mr. S. D. Levi, is offered for Rent. A storeroom and cellar attached. For particulars apply to JAS. McKEAY, BASTION, Identical Hotel.

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### STEAM SERVICE BETWEEN VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General of Canada, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Tuesday, 4th May next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mail twice a month by steamships of not less than 1,000 Tons, nor of less speed than 10 knots an hour, between Victoria, B.C., and San Francisco, for a term of five years, commencing on and from 1st August next.

Tenders may include offers for a service as before once a week during the months from April to September inclusive, and twice a month during the remainder of each year.

Tenders to state the price asked for the double-voyage from Victoria to San Francisco and back or vice versa, and payment will be made at Victoria quarterly.

Stipulations of proposed contracts may be had at the Post Offices of the Chief Cities of the Dominion, including Victoria, B.C., at the Offices of the British Consul in New York and San Francisco, at the Office of Messrs. Allan Brothers, Liverpool, and at the Office of the Agent General for Canada in London, Edward Jenkins, Esq., King Street, Westminster.

WILLIAM WHITE, Secretary.

Post Office Department, Canada, Ottawa, 26th Feb., 1875.

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### LEA & PERRINS

CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,

DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS

TO BE The Only Good Sauce.

CAUTION AGAINST FAULTS.

The success of this delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to

ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE,

and to see that their names are upon the Wrapper, Label, Stopper, and Bottle.

Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcester Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea and Perrins have been forged, L. & P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take such proceedings against Manufacturers and Vendors of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce and see Name on Wrapper, Label and Stopper.

Wholesale and Export by the Proprietors, Messrs. Lea & Perrins, Ltd., London, &c., &c., and by Grocers and Giltmen universally.

To be obtained of Messrs. JAMISON, ROGEE & CO., Victoria, V.I.

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### F. NEUFELDER & CO.

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WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

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AMERICAN, CANADIAN AND

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PATENT CLOTHING.

N. B.—This Patent is secured for the United States, Canada, England & Germany.

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### Postal.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

### Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

| MAILS.                                                      | ARRIVE.                               | CLOSE.                                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Canada, Great Britain, Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco | About the 10th and 25th of each Month | About the 12th and 27th of each Month. |
| Do. via Tacoma                                              | Monday and Thursday 3 P.M.            | Tuesday and Friday 8:30 A.M.           |
| New Westminster                                             | Wednesday 3 P.M.                      | Tuesday at 7:30 A.M.                   |
| Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.                           | Thursday at 5 P.M.                    | Friday 7:30 A.M.                       |
| Nanaimo and East Coast Offices                              | Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.     | Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.           |
| Esquimalt                                                   | Monday, 1 P.M.                        | Tuesday, 12 Noon.                      |
| Metehosin                                                   | Thursday, 10 A.M.                     | Wednesday, 9 A.M.                      |
| Saanich                                                     | Monday, 3 P.M.                        | Tuesday, 9 A.M.                        |
| Sooke                                                       |                                       |                                        |

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

### MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, and Newfoundland, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1874.

## NEW GOODS

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## Brierly Hill, Lady Lampson and 'Clifton.

We have received large shipments of Goods by the above vessels. Our Stock of

## HOUSE Furnishing Goods

Is Now Complete.

10,000 pieces of Wall Paper of the newest patterns, Paper Lining, Door Mats, Cocoa and China Matting, Window Blinds, Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Linoleum, China, and Children's Tea Sets, Brown Tea Pots,

## Glassware & Crockery

Plated Ware, and Cutlery, Warming Pans, Hot Water Foot Warmers for Beds and Carriages, Copper Toddy Kettles, Egg Cups and Nest Eggs,

## BRUSHES OF ALL KINDS

Coal Scuttles, Fenders and Fire Irons, Garden Tools,

## TWEEDS FOR BOY'S CLOTHING,

A Fine Assortment of Alpaca and Brilliantines; FURNITURE and BEDDING of all kinds kept in stock and Made to Order.

Our system of selling goods at SMALL PROFITS has increased our business so that we are able to purchase goods in large quantities DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS which enables us to sell a much better quality of goods without advancing our prices.

The Highest Cash Price Paid for Wool.

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MANSELL & HOLROYD, Yates Street.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 4 of 1875.

### POINT ATKINSON REVOLVING LIGHT.

Notice is hereby given that a Lighthouse has been erected by the Government of Canada on Point Atkinson, at the north westerly entrance to English Bay and Burrard Inlet in the Straits of Georgia, British Columbia.

Latitude 49 deg. 19 min. 43 sec. N.

Longitude 123 deg. 13 min. 54 sec. W.

A Revolving White Light on the catoptric principle, elevated 110 feet above high water, will be exhibited on 1st May next. The light will show at intervals of one minute, making a complete revolution in two minutes.

The tower is a square building with dwelling house attached, painted white, elevated 40 feet from summit to centre of Light. The Light will be visible round an arc of the horizon from the entrance to Burrard Inlet to an E. by N. & N. bearing, and should be seen in clear weather 14 or 15 miles distant.

The Light should not be brought to bear to the Eastward of North by vessels in the Straits, as this bearing will only lead clear of Sturgeon Bank off Fraser River.

The Bearings are magnetic.

The Light is for coast purposes and to indicate the entrance to Burrard Inlet.

WM. SMITH,

Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE & FISHERIES,

Ottawa, 22nd February, 1875.

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### ON HING,

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one hour East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufacturers of Flannels, Underclothes, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates.



L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

REGISTER! REGISTER!!

Electors of British Columbia. The Ministry succeeded, with the aid of a servile and corrupt majority, in forcing through the Legislature, under false pretences of the old law having been disallowed, a new Qualification and Registration of Voters Act. This Act not only surrounds the franchise right with unnecessary and vexatious complications and restrictions amounting practically to a return to the old system of property qualification, but it imposes upon you the necessity of ANNUAL REGISTRATION and of going before a Magistrate every year to swear to your own identity, &c., &c. There can be no doubt that this law will operate largely as a disfranchiser in the country districts; as it is too much to expect farmers to leave their work in seed time and travel in many instances a day's journey in order to comply with the vexatious and arbitrary provisions of an illiberal law which ought never to have been passed, and the only conceivable object of which was to decimate the ranks of voters which Ministers feared.

ON FRIDAY ELECTION IS AT HAND. You have only till the FIRST DAY OF JUNE on the Island, and the FIRST DAY OF JULY on the Mainland, to register, and it remains for you to show that you appreciate and deserve the rights of freemen by rallying around the Ballot-box and securing the return of such men to the next House as shall redeem your freedom and hurl from power men who are hurrying your country on to financial ruin! It is for you, by one grand uprising—one patriotic effort, to defeat the diabolical object of the new law.

The Registration Act.

The conspiracy of the Government against the rights and privileges of the people seems likely to succeed—so far, at least, as the disfranchisement of several hundred voters is concerned. Much as the inconvenience of re-registration is felt in the cities, it is worse in the country districts, where every elector's next door neighbor is not a Justice of the Peace and where, in some cases, men will have to travel from 60 to 100 miles to put in their claims. Take the case of Lillooet as an example: For many years the residents of Canoe Creek Polling Division were allowed to send their claims to a neighbor for registration. No one felt the inconvenience. With the passage of the new Act the Government withdrew the privilege long enjoyed by the Canoe Creekers, and located the Collector at Clinton, 60 miles distant. This outrageous step is taken because nearly all the residents of the locality are known to be inimical to the Local Government and because it is believed that few will trouble themselves about riding sixty miles to register their votes. When we find old residents of Victoria—men who pay taxes on large amounts of real estate—men who have voted at elections for twenty years—so thoroughly disgusted with the new Act and disheartened at the middle into which the Government have got public affairs that they can scarcely be induced to walk half-a-dozen blocks to the Sheriff's office and record their claims, who can wonder if in Lillooet and other districts men—and good men, too—are to be found who refuse to ride sixty miles for the same purpose. When voting time comes the Government, to carry out their general policy of disfranchisement, have only to close Canoe Creek Polling Division and the outrage will be complete. Every man who takes the trouble to register will have to ride sixty miles to secure a vote. Bad as Lillooet's case is, there are other districts nearly as bad. To come nearer home: There is the adjoining district of Victoria. This district is some twenty-five miles long by about ten broad. One would have thought that in appointing Collectors a resident in each polling division would have been selected to facilitate the work of registration; or, at least that, if only one Collector was to be appointed a person residing in a central position—say at Lake—would have been chosen. What is the fact? The present Collector resides almost at the extremity of the District, and that extremity furthest from the most populous sections. So, then, if a voter of Cedar Hill or Lake wishes to record his claim, in order to ensure its delivery he must needs procure a conveyance to take him or a friend 20 miles and place the paper in the Collector's hands. It is all very fine to say to the elector: "You have the mail; avail yourselves of that convenience." But many of the electors reside as far from a post-office as they do from the Collector, and if they lived over so close to the latter what guarantee would the posting of the document be that it would ever reach its destination, or if it did that the name would appear correctly on the official lists? None whatever. We know of at least one instance where a registration paper was posted last summer that never reached the Collector: at any rate, the name does not appear on the voters' list for the District. We have heard of cases of peculiar hardship in New Westminster and Nanaimo Districts, where settlers have to tramp many miles to record their votes and some have not shirked that patriotic duty. One elector told the Collector of New Westminster District that he had walked 19 miles and swam a stream to get there; and, added he, "I would imitate Alexander and swim the Hellespont, rather than miss an opportunity to vote against a Government that would try to rob me of my birthright." This settler is an Englishman. He had been a voter nine years, and had ran the gauntlet of four courts of revision without any objection being made to his vote. Yet he was compelled to walk 19 miles and risk his life to register his claim as a voter! Nearly every day on our own streets one meets with an old and valued resident of the Province who has lost his right to vote simply by removing from another part of the Province. There are scores of residents of Victoria and New Westminster at the present moment who have resided for many years without the electoral limits of those places, and who

have lately come to reside within those districts. These men are every one disfranchised. They cannot register in the districts just left because they have relinquished their residence therein; and they cannot register in the cities for the reason that they have not resided there for a period of twelve months. We are speaking now of residents. The law makes a most unjustifiable exception in the case of propertyholders. A man may be an absentee propertyholder—say a resident of England—yet an attorney may register the name in any district in which his principal may have property, and he can vote if he only arrives on the day of election. The provisions of this Act are plainly aimed at the working classes who when in search of employment or new gold fields are often forced to exchange a residence in one district for another. The Government fear the real bone and sinew, the brawn and muscle of the Province, any one of whom is adding more to the true wealth of the country than a dozen absentee landlords who draw incomes that are spent abroad, and who, unlike the workingman, so far from increasing the productive forces of the Province are not even consumers of taxable goods.

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New styles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens.

THE RAYMOND SEWING MACHINE.—In ending purchasers of sewing machines should select a machine which combines cheapness with undeniable excellence. The possession of these qualities by the Raymond Machine has so increased the demand for them that during the past year a second manufactory has been built in order to keep up a sufficient supply. The Raymond Machine is equal if not superior to the high priced American machines and costs about half the price. The Raymond is easy to learn and light running, and is supplied, without extra charge, with all the new improvements. A fresh supply received by A. B. Gray, Albion House, Government street. Sole agents for B. C.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

"The Bankruptcy Act, 1862." In re Wong Ning, Wong Fung and Wong Gook, trading under the style and firm of Tye Chung Lung & Co., Bankrupts.

NOTICE is hereby given that the examination of the above bankrupts will be held before the Hon. Mr. Justice Gair, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, on Monday, 31st day of May, at 12 o'clock noon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Registrar.

Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1875.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY REGATTA.

Under the Patronage of

His Honor the LIEUT. GOVERNOR  
Rear Admiral Hon. Arthur A. L. P. Cochrane, C. B.  
SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, K. O. B.,  
Capt. Joseph E. M. Wilson, R.N.  
His Worship the Mayor and Council,  
CAPT. THE HON. RICHARD HARR,  
CAPT. VAN DER MEULEN, H.M.S. REVELLE.

And the Officers of Her Majesty's Navy.  
Will be held on the usual course on the 24th of May.

COMMITTEE:  
J. C. Baker, Esq.,  
J. Boscawen, Esq.,  
J. H. Brodie, Esq.,  
Capt. Cooper,  
J. P. Harris, Esq.,  
A. Dodd, Esq.,  
M. W. T. Drake, Esq.,  
J. E. Johnston, Esq.,  
A. C. Elliott, Esq.,  
J. H. Engelhardt, Esq.,  
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Lieut. Isat, Esq.,  
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R. Wall, Esq.,  
R. Wootton, Esq.,  
Thos. Wootton, Esq.,  
Robt. Ward, Esq.,  
Robt. Young, Esq.,  
Arthur Vowell, Esq.,  
G. Gowen, Esq.

PROGRAMME:

- 1st Race—4-oared Race for youths under 19; prize \$20; entrance \$2 50.
- 2nd "—Senior Single Sculls—for Corporation Cup. \$20 added if 3 boats start.
- 3rd "—Canoe Race.
- 4th "—Doubt Jacks Race.
- 5th "—Doubt Sculls; prize \$50; entrance \$2 50.
- 6th "—Blue Jacket.
- 7th "—Single Sculls, for Gov-General's Silver Medal, \$20 added; entrance \$2 50.
- 8th "—Blue Jacket.
- 9th "—Four-oared Race, open to all comers; prize \$50; entrance \$5.
- 10th "—Single Sculls, for Brit. Col. youths under 19; prize \$20; Gov-General's Bronze Medal, \$10 added; entrance \$2.
- 11th "—Canoe Race.
- 12th "—Dingy Race, prize \$15; entrance \$1, on the course for this race only, with the Judges, any time prior to the race.

All entrances go to the second boats.  
All disputes to be referred to the Umpire, Mr. Baker.  
All entrances to be made and colors declared at the Boomerang before 9 p.m. on Friday, May 21st.  
Application for programmes or general information to be made to the Secretary or the Committee of Management.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:  
Lt. Isat, H.M.S. Myrmidon, A. Vowell, Esq.,  
H.M.S. Revelle, G. J. Stuart, Esq.,  
G. Gowen, Esq.

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NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted for the schooner "Discovery" without my written order. W. S. CLARKER

New Advertisements.

Municipal-Tenders.

SEALED TENDERS (ENDORSED TENDERS for Wooden Drains) will be received by the undersigned till 4 o'clock p.m. of Wednesday, 13th May, for the construction of a Wooden Drain from West side of Government street (opposite the New England Bakery) along the South side of Johnson street to Wharf street.

The names of two responsible citizens as bondsmen for the faithful performance of the work must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Signed) THOS. TROUCE, C.M.C.  
City Clerk's Office, 13th May, 1875.

TO BUILDERS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE seen at my office on Kane street, where a Tenders will be received till 2 p.m. on Saturday, 22nd instant, for alterations of a dwelling house near the corner of Cook and Pandora streets.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Kane St., 14th May, 1875.

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS and additions to a brick residence, James Bay, for H. Young, Esq. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office. Tenders will be received on Thursday, May 13th, at noon. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

my4 Cor. Fort and Government streets.

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE erection of a Cottage Residence on Fort street for John Harris, Esq. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received on Saturday, May 16th, at noon. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE, Architect,  
Cor. Fort and Government streets.

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200 CHANCES at \$3 Each.

The winner to take the Horse, Buggy and Harness, or \$400 in Cash!

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Due notice will be given of the Raffle.

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As can be Bought at the Same Price

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OF THE UNDERSIGNED ABOUT one month ago, a 2-year old White Seven year old perambulator, each with the owner can have the same by applying to the undersigned, paying expense and the cost of this notice. If not redeemed within Fourteen Days will be sold at Public Auction.

JOHN B. BROOKS, Twin Oak Farm.  
May 1st, 1875.

S. A. SPENCER,

Photographic Artist

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT he has recently opened a studio in the premises lately occupied by him on Government street, and that he intends in future to continue his business in more commodious and extensive premises now in course of erection on

FORT STREET, near BROAD.

Orders in the meantime may be left at Douglas's store, Theatre Building Government street.

Mrs. A. Rodgers,

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ESTABLISHMENT,

FORT STREET, NEAR CLANCARD, VICTORIA, V. I.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

HATS, BONNETS & MILLINERY

GOODS,

Received by Last Express from London.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO H. M. COHEN are requested to settle their accounts on or before the Tenth day of May next, or proceedings will be then commenced against them.

All parties having any claims against H. M. COHEN will please present them forthwith to him for payment.

H. M. COHEN.  
Victoria, April 27, 1875.

CASSIAR EXPRESS,

Carrying H. M. MAIL.

WILL LEAVE FORT WRANGLER ON every arrival of steamers from California during the season, and is prepared to attend to any Express Business which may offer.

J. JOHNSON,  
Mail Contractor.

Agent Victoria Daily & Weekly Colonist.

DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,

(FROM CANTON)

Surgeon and Physician,

CORNER OF ST. OPP. ORLEANS HOTEL.

CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERICAN Consultants at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.

C. F. Barnard, M. D.,

DENTIST,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:

DOUGLAS STREET,

Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store.

Victoria, May 11th, 1875.

Victoria Water Works.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Wednesday the 13th instant, at 4 p.m., for Digging French Hauling Laying and Joining Pipe, and reeling French on certain streets in the city. The specification of the work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,  
City Council Chambers, Commissioner.

Notice.

THE STORE OF THE UNDERSIGNED will be closed for the space of one week on account of death in the family.

LEWIS LEWIS.

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY AT THE COLONIST OFFICE.

New Advertisements.

ACCOUNT, showing the whole Amount of the DEBTS and ASSETS of the BANK of BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, at the Close of the Year 1874, and showing also the Amount of its NOTES payable on Demand, which had been in Circulation during every Month of that Year; together with the Amount of SPECIE and other ASSETS, distinguishing each Kind, immediately available in every such Month, for the Discharge of such Notes.

(Published pursuant to Royal Charter of Incorporation.)

| DEBTS.            | Sterling.  | s. d. | ASSETS.      | Sterling.  | s. d. |
|-------------------|------------|-------|--------------|------------|-------|
| Circulation       | 396,209    | 0 11  | Specie       | 804,659    | 10 6  |
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|           | Dollars.              | Dollars.  | Dollars.              |
| January   | 2,124,938             | 3,874,800 | 347,463               |
| February  | 2,124,938             | 3,874,800 | 347,463               |
| March     | 2,043,457             | 3,024,888 | 250,756               |
| April     | 2,034,972             | 3,080,109 | 254,836               |
| May       | 1,989,781             | 3,464,684 | 244,660               |
| June      | 1,977,450             | 3,664,428 | 207,803               |
| July      | 1,995,907             | 4,248,144 | 229,243               |
| August    | 2,018,907             | 3,680,418 | 253,185               |
| September | 2,086,503             | 3,247,601 | 247,207               |
| October   | 2,329,364             | 3,391,477 | 215,213               |
| November  | 2,276,069             | 4,139,978 | 251,056               |
| December  | 2,085,886             | 3,648,291 | 240,352               |

By order of the Court of Directors.  
Bank of British North America,  
London, March 30, 1875. [my12] R. W. BRADFORD, Secretary.

EX HARVEST HOME, NOW LANDING!

BRANDY. Champagne Vineyard Proprietors Co., in quarter casks, octaves and cases; also, in cases of flasks and half flasks.

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ALE. M. B. Foster & Sons (Bass), in quarts and pints.

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DEVONSHIRE CIDER. Bottled by M. B. Foster & Sons, in quarts.

GINGER ALE. H. D. Rawlings', the first consignment of this delicious beverage that has been received in the Province.

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Also a Full Assortment of Wines, Liquors, &c.

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Apply to THOS. TROUCE, Kane st. Or to NIGHTINGALE & ROBERTSON, Nanaimo.

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A NURSE GIRL—Apply to ENGELHARDT, Cor. Cook and Richardson streets.

WANTED.

A GIRL TO ASSIST AT HOUSEWORK and take care of children. Apply to MRS. SHORT, Pandora St.

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FOUR FIRST-CLASS BOOTMAKERS. Apply at W. C. WEBSTER'S, New Boot and Shoe Store, Government St.

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A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER is wanted for Lake District School. Apply to GEO. LINDSAY, Lake.

Or to MR. J. HESOR, Supt. of Education.

G. T. SEYMOUR,

BROAD STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD!

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Corner of Fort and Langley Streets,

VICTORIA, B. C.

New Advertisements.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

RACES,

Under the Patronage of the City Council.

SATURDAY, MAY 22nd, 1875.

Judge—Col. Houghton. Starter—Mr. VOWELL.

COMMITTEE

Hon. Geo. A. Walker, Mayor, Dr. H. Houghton, D.A.G., Mr. Bowker, Mr. J. T. Howard, Col. Houghton, D.A.G., Mr. Vowell, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Scott, W. McNiff, C. T. Dupont, Hon. Arthur Dunster, Mayor Drummond, Hon. J. H. Houghton, Mr. Bowker, Mr. Vowell, Chief Engineer Lohse, F. Garesche, J. H. Brede.

PROGRAMME.

1st—Hurdle Race—Purse \$100—Mile heats—3 in 3, over four flights of hurdles—Weight, 120 lbs.—Entrance \$5 added.

2nd—Queen's Plate—Purse \$200—Mile heats—3 in 3 Top Weight 120 lbs.—Entrance \$7 50 added.

3rd—Trial Stakes—Purse \$100—Single dash of 1 1/4 miles—For all horses worked as saddle horses—Top weight 120 lbs.—Entrance \$5 added.

4th—Trotting Race—Purse \$100—Mile heats—3 in 3—Under saddle or in harness—Entrance \$10 added.

RULES

All horses in 2 and 3 races to be handicapped by Committee.

Three horses, the property of different owners, to enter and two to start, or no public money will be given.



**THE BRITISH COLONIST**  
 Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

**Qualification & Registration of Voters Prevention Act, 1875.**

**Who May Register in Victoria City and New Westminster Districts.**

Sec. 28. The words "stated resident" shall mean,—  
 (a.) In the Victoria City District and New Westminster City District, any person having resided in the Province for twelve months and in the district for six months of that period immediately previous to sending in his claim to vote, and being at the time of sending in his claim to vote possessed of either of the following qualifications:—  
 1. Having a freehold estate in such District of the clear value of two hundred and fifty dollars as shown on the Municipal Assessment Rolls;  
 Or having a leasehold estate, situate as aforesaid, of the annual value of one hundred dollars;  
 Or being a householder, situate as aforesaid, occupying any house, warehouse, counting-house, office, shop, or other building or premises, and paying therefor the annual rent of one hundred dollars;  
 2. Or having continuously resided in the district for twelve months immediately previous to sending in his claim to vote, and in this instance the qualification of residence in this section first above mentioned shall not be required;  
 Or who holds a licence issued in the District under the "Licence Ordinance, 1867," and amendments, other than a Mining Licence, as in Sub-section (2), Schedule A.

**Who May Register in Country or Mining Districts.**

Sec. 29. The words "stated resident" shall mean,—  
 (a.) In all other parts of the Province, a person having for six months immediately previous to sending in his claim to vote, and being at the time of sending in his claim to vote possessed of any of the following qualifications:—  
 1. Having a freehold estate in the District for which he claims to vote of the value of one hundred dollars;  
 2. Or a leasehold estate, situate as aforesaid, of the annual value of twenty dollars;  
 3. Or being a holder or occupier, in accordance with the provisions of the Land Ordinance or Act under which he recorded, of a pre-emption claim of not less than one hundred acres; or being a recorded settler or homestead settler upon Crown Land;  
 4. Or having continuously resided, immediately previous to sending in his claim to vote, for a period of a year in the Province, and for three months of that period in the district; and in this instance no other qualification of residence shall be required;  
 5. Or having paid an instalment of the purchase money for any Crown Lands in the Electoral District;  
 6. Or being a householder situate as aforesaid, occupying any house, warehouse, counting-house, office, shop, or other building or premises, and paying therefor the clear annual rental of twenty-five dollars;  
 7. Or holding a licence issued in the District under the "Licences Ordinance, 1867," and amendments other than a Mining Licence, as in Sub-section (2), Schedule A.

**THE OZAR AS A PACIFICATOR.**—The Times says there could hardly be a more critical situation than existed in Berlin on the arrival of the Emperor of Russia. The German government may be able to declare that a hostile movement was never officially entertained; but a few days since there was serious danger that warlike counsels would prevail. We would suppose that Prince Gortschakoff courteously expressed determination to treat as an enemy the first State disturbing the peace. In spite of England's attitude of reserve, we believe the government thought it a national duty in the recent crisis to express its opinion very decisively in regard to the maintenance of peace. The communication was amicably received and a most satisfactory reply returned. France has expressed the acknowledgement of England's friendly attitude. The Daily News reports that the Ozar had mentioned his desire to confer with M. Thiers unofficially in relation to European affairs. The Daily Telegraph is informed that Russia has given England friendly and satisfactory assurance in regard to Central Asia.

**IMPORTANT TO SAN FRANCISCO BOUND MARINERS.**—The following notice to mariners, relative to the discovery of additional peaks at Noonday rock, at the entrance to San Francisco bay, has been issued from the U. S. coast survey office: Lieutenant Wheeler, corps of engineers U.S.A., in making a preliminary examination of Noonday rock, by means of a diver, for the purpose of ultimately removing the rock, discovered in its immediate proximity two pinnacles, over which there is but fourteen feet of water at mean low water, and with deep water between them, these dangerous peaks forming one with Noonday rock, the position of which has already been determined by the coast survey and will continue to be marked by buoys. It is quite possible that an irregular ridge may connect these peaks of rock with the north. All large vessels are warned not to attempt to pass between until a more thorough examination has been executed.

The ship Western Shore, built at Coos Bay by Simpson Bros., has arrived at Liverpool 104 days from San Francisco. This is the quickest trip of the season. The Western Shore was not coppered, having deferred that until her arrival in England on account of expense.

**CONSULAR VISIT.**—Messrs. Eckstien and Garesche, Consul and Vice Consul of the United States at this port, paid an official visit to Rear Admiral Cochrane, yesterday, and were received with the customary salute from H.M.S. Repulse.

The steamer North Pacific, with 45 passengers, 300 sheep, 147 sacks of potatoes and a quantity of other freight, arrived from Puget Sound yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock and will sail again at 10 this morning.

**GEOLOGICAL.**—Professors Selwyn and Richardson will leave town to-day. Prof. Selwyn will go to the Mainland and Prof. Richardson to the East Coast.

**Municipal Council**

MONDAY, May 17.

A special meeting was convened last evening to consider the propriety of appointing a competent person to supervise the laying down of the water-pipes. All the Councilors were present. The Mayor or took the Chair at 7:25 o'clock. The Mayor said that he had no legal right to call the meeting, but had done so at the wish of the Council. The requisitionists called the meeting for Friday evening at 6 o'clock, when 3 days' notice was required.

Coun. Shakespeare saw the necessity of having a proper man to superintend the work with the object of having it carried out in accordance with the plans and specifications of the contract. He would move to that effect.

The Mayor said he hoped that the Council would not show people on the outside that we were not up to work of legislation.

Coun. Shakespeare—If this course is illegal you should set me right.

Coun. Gowen said that this question was already decided. When a question was already decided it could not be revived again only by one who had voted with the minority.

Coun. Shakespeare.—The original motion was out of order, no notice of it being given previously.

Coun. Gowen replied that if that motion was illegal then 19 out of 20 resolutions passed this evening were illegal.

Coun. Walker—If this is the 20th resolution, there is no reason why this shouldn't be legal, a full board was not present when the motion passed. He didn't care who was put in to look after the pipes. The taxpayers wanted a man appointed.

Coun. Williams was in favor of appointing some one to look after the pipelaying, but we had two men charged to look after this very business, why could not one of them look after it?

Coun. Walker did not know a business man in this city who would lay out \$200,000 without having a competent person to look after the job. Neither of the two gentlemen alluded to were practical men.

The Mayor read his reasons for giving the casting vote against the appointment of an officer: 1st, because the security was ample; 2d, because 1/4 of the contract money would lie for six months; 3d, it would be suicidal for the contractor to make any but a good job; 4th, each section was to be under test as work progressed. 5th. He had taken the advice of two barristers and it was the duty of the Water Commissioner to ask for an assistant, which he had not done. With regard to the present motion, the Councilors had waived their right before he (the Mayor) had given his decision, and it was too late to bring it up now.

Coun. Gerow said that the Mayor had himself raised the objection at a previous meeting. He had called this meeting after taking the advice of two barristers and now he says it is illegal.

The Mayor—I did it out of courtesy. Coun. Gerow—Courtesy! If it was illegal it was no courtesy. He did not believe that either the Water Commissioner or the City Engineer was competent, and as for work, they never did any. For every 7/8ths of an inch of gasket put in instead of lead the contractor would gain \$1000. He would allow no man to lead a joint without an Inspector, and he would not trust the Mayor. He insisted upon a man being appointed; it was the most particular job of the whole; a break in that pipe would ruin the city in case of fire. For the credit of the city he could not understand how any man could stand up and object to this motion.

The Mayor—What is the quantity of lead required?

Coun. Gerow—You said that you saw Peace put in three inches of lead.

The Mayor—I said nothing of the kind.

Coun. Trounce—What did you say to me?

The Mayor—I said I saw 15 pipes laid. Saw one inch of gasket put in, the orifice filled with 2 1/2 or 3 inches of lead.

Coun. Trounce—The socket of the pipe is 4 inches deep. You said you saw one inch of gasket put in and the remainder of the space filled with lead. That space was three inches deep. There is no necessity for having a superintendent over that work. We have a Water Commissioner and an Engineer neither of whom are competent men. It is a great pity to pay two men neither of whom is practical.

The Mayor—Coun. Trounce, you are hypotheating an idea, and you ought to draw it mild for it will get into the papers.

Coun. Trounce—This was the most important work that had ever been done by the City and if it was not done rightly there would soon be a general cry that the whole thing is a failure.

Coun. Trounce—What do the specifications say?

The Mayor—I don't know.

Coun. Shakespeare, seconded by Coun. Walker moved that in the opinion of this Council it is desirable to appoint a competent person to superintend the laying of the waterpipes.

The Mayor said it was out of order.

Coun. Shakespeare—If you rule that this motion cannot be brought up again this year, we shall still do so. The Chairman of a meeting should submit to the will of the majority.

The Mayor said that he was not going to be made a fool of.

Coun. Shakespeare—If you won't put it someone else will.

The Mayor—I shall take my seat at the Council Board as a Councilor for the whole City.

Coun. Gerow—You are more for the contractor than for the city. Here is a letter from Mr. Peace and he says if we appoint a man over him he will be released from the bond. What business is that of his? If he wants to make a good job of it he wouldn't care if there were 20 men appointed over him. There is sure to be a man appointed.

The Mayor said he would not subvert himself to any party in the Council.

Coun. Gerow—You seem to be entirely in favor of the contractor.

Coun. Trounce—The specification says that there shall not be less than three inches of lead.

The Mayor—It says nothing of the kind. Coun. Trounce—What does it say?

The Mayor—It says that he shall put at least one inch of gasket [speculation].

Coun. Trounce—I knew what it said; I wished to draw you out. I knew you knew what it said, although you denied it. If the specification says at least one inch of gasket, may he not put in three inches of gasket and only one

of lead? Now, then, I say your conduct shows that a man ought to be appointed.

Coun. Williams moved that the City Engineer be instructed to visit the ditch daily and report what the contractor was doing.

Coun. Gowen seconded. Coun. Walker said a watch was wanted on some one. He referred to Tweed's rascality in New York.

The motion of Coun. Shakespeare was then declared out of order.

The motion of Coun. Williams was declared in order and was carried by the casting vote of the Mayor.

The meeting then adjourned.

C. P. K. S.—Divisions "N" and "R" under Engineers Bell and Jennings leave by the Enterprise this morning for Queenel. The "N" division will proceed thence to Fort George and survey in the direction of Tete Jaune Cache. Division "R" will proceed to Tatla Lake and work towards Blackwater. Mr. Cambie will also go up this morning in advance of his party to make preparations for proceeding to Tatla Lake, from which point he will work towards the coast at Bute Inlet. Mr. D. McKay and Mr. A. Fisher accompany "A" and "R" divisions as deputy purveyors.

The barretta, an article to which allusion has frequently been made, in connection with the investment of Cardinal McCloskey, is the usual square cap worn when in church by all Catholic priests who are not officiating at the altar; only in the case of a cardinal its color is scarlet instead of black.

**HOPS.**—The stock of hops remaining on this coast is light, and choice are now quotable in the San Francisco market at 35@38c. per pound. Forty bales choice were recently sold at 37 1/2c. Two weeks ago the market quotation was 30@35c. Prices now have an upward tendency.

**COAL DROGHER.**—The ship Malay, of 813 tons, has been sold at San Francisco \$8,000 to N. Richard. Mr. Richard is the owner of several of the vessels carrying coal from Nanaimo to San Francisco, and we presume that the Malay will also be put into that trade.

**FISH AND FISH.**—It is said that the Government has written up to Yale to say that they intend to exempt that district from the operations of the new Registration Act. Then why compel New Westminster, Lillooet, Comox, Esquimalt and Victoria districts to comply with it?

**CLOSE QUARTERS.**—There were 208 scholars in attendance at the Girls Free School yesterday—the largest number by 18 in attendance on any one day at that school. Just think of the black hole of Calcutta when this item is read.

The steamer Beaver cast off the bark Wellington in the Straits yesterday morning and then came into the harbor. The Wellington has a cargo of coal for San Francisco.

The Grappler came in about 7:15 last evening from New Westminster, where she went with a cargo of stone from the Newcastle Island quarry for the Penitentiary.

**WHARF FINISHED.**—Mr. Atkins has finished the new wharf at Esquimalt. It is pronounced a most substantial structure.

The steamship Gussie Telfair arrived from Portland on Sunday with a freight of flour and other Oregon produce.

RETURNED.—Mr. I. Ragazzoni, an old-time resident, has returned from Peru to reside here permanently.

The ship Syren, from Valparaiso for Hastings Mills, arrived on Sunday.

The steamship Pacific arrived at San Francisco on Saturday last.

**Canadian Mail.**

OTTAWA, April 29.—The Government have decided upon deepening the St. Lawrence canals to the depth of fourteen feet.

The aggregate amount of the contracts let on account of the construction of the Canada Pacific Railway is \$7,010,480. Of this amount \$2,649,295 will be expended between Ottawa and Lake Nipissing.

Prince Edward Islanders are getting up an agitation for "Better Terms." They profess to have suffered grievous damages from alleged delays in the matter of the railway, wherefore they desire to be recompensed by the Dominion Treasury.

Mr. A. L. Light, C. E., left town last night with a large staff of railway engineers, to inaugurate a survey across the Island of Newfoundland from the west to the east. This contemplated line, which will be about 350 miles in length, is a part of the great scheme for shortening the ocean travel between Europe and America.

Last night the ice continued shoving down, till this morning the river is clear from near Laprairie down to the Longueuil ferry wharf. From the foot of St. Mary's current there is yet the mass of ice down to Boucherville Bay, and until it moves out of there navigation cannot open. All fears of a flood are set at rest. The river has fallen about two feet since yesterday noon.

The water is being let into the canal again, and some of the mills have begun to work.

Suites of rooms have been engaged at St. Lawrence Hall for their Excellencies the Governor General and the Countess of Dufferin and suite. They arrive here at 9:30 p.m. on Monday next, and leave for Quebec on Tuesday morning. The usual salute will be fired from the Island battery.

Probably over one-third of the tenants in the city will shift their habitations this spring. Landlords have in many cases made a raise in their rents.

This forenoon Mr. Judge of Sessions Counsel sentenced Auge and Perigard, who pleaded guilty to having committed an assault with intent on Miss McCrae last Saturday evening, to seven years each in the Penitentiary.

It is stated that on and after a certain date next week freight rates between here and London, Ont., will be lowered to only fifteen cents per hundred pounds.

London, April 29.—The assessment of the city has been completed, and shows an increase in taxable property of about \$440,000 over last year. The total assessed value of real property is \$8,737,210; personal property, \$1,304,750; taxable income, \$360,700; making a grand total of \$9,092,660. The population shows an increase of 330, the total within the corporation limits being 18,413.

**By Electric Telegraph.**

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

**LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.**

**California.**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The United States steam Frigate California will be sold at public auction at noon to-day at the Navy Yard.

YREKA, Cal., May 14.—A fine rain set in about 2 o'clock to-day and still continues. Telegraphic reports from Trinity and Scott valley say it has been raining hard all day with prospects of continuance to-night. This rain is valuable to the country, as it doubtless secures abundant crops where they have heretofore been regarded as almost a failure. The rain has also fallen throughout Jackson county, Ogn., during that entire day.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Arrived—steamer Pacific, Victoria. Sailed—steamer John L. Stephens, Astoria; bark Mary Glover, Port Discovery; steamer City of Peking, Yokohama, steamer Granada, Panama.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Sailed—ship Alaska, Victoria; bark Samoset, Tacoma. SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Flour, extra, \$5 50; superfine, \$4 @ \$4 25. Wheat, choice milling, \$1 75 @ \$1 72 1/2; fair \$1 65 1/2. Oats, good, \$2 10 @ \$2 07 1/2.

**Canada.**

TORONTO, May 15.—Thirty or forty election trials in the province have nearly all been settled. Members of both parties have been unseated. Twenty or thirty cases are yet unsettled.

**Eastern States.**

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., May 14.—During the changes of men at 3 o'clock to-day in Consolidated Virginia, Bourne & Frenchman, fell from the cage when within 30 feet from the shaft to the 1500 foot level and was crushed to a shapeless mass.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Pacific Mail Co., is making up a statement of damages which it claims to have suffered by reason of the discrimination exercised against it by the Panama Co. They claim that the railroad company has favored the English line and the Pacific mail has just claim for \$10,000,000 against the Panama Company, to recover which a suit is talked among the street rumors.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 14.—General Breckenridge's condition remains unchanged.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Judge Pierpont, the new Attorney General, took possession of the office to-day. The Postmaster General under authority of the act of Congress June 8th 1872, has ordered that the rate of the United States postage on letters sent to or received from foreign countries with which different rates have not been established by postal convention or other arrangements, when forwarded by vessels regularly employed in transporting mail, will be reduced from ten to five cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof, to take effect July 1st 1875.

**Europe.**

LONDON, May 16.—A special says 130 bodies have been recovered from the wreck of the Schiller.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., May 15.—The sister vessel to the Schiller, which left New York a week after the departure of the latter vessel, arrived this morning.

LONDON, May 15.—Report received here that a Liverpool steamer had gone ashore on Bereber Island is untrue.

A dispatch from Peshawar, Afghanistan, reports that place has been visited by a destructive conflagration. Half the city was laid in waste. At one time the powder magazine was in peril but the fire happily stopped before reaching it.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that Russia is indignant at England's persistent refusal to participate in the St. Petersburg conference, and the coolness of other countries. She intends giving force of law to the declaration of the Brussels conference, and negotiate separately with the powers to induce their adherence thereto.

VIENNA, May 15.—Emperor Francis Joseph, who has been making the tour of his Dominion, returned to-day, and was enthusiastically received by the people.

BERLIN, May 15.—The trial of Count Von Armin on appeal has been fixed for July 1st.

PARIS, May 15.—Comte de Chambord has written a letter to M. de Bellart, member of the Assembly for Hateganon, in which he declares he still has hopes that a monarchy will be reestablished in France.

SANTANDER, May 16.—The Carlists have stopped firing on Guolania and are preparing to attack Bentría.

**Hayti.**

NEW YORK, May 15.—The following from Kingston Jamaica 8th gives the story of the late revolution in Hayti, "Saturday, May 1st, was celebrated as annual Agricultural Festival throughout Hayti. The evening previous President Dominguie was advised of a conspiracy to assassinate him on the following day with a view to reestablish Pierre in the Presidential Chair. Three separate companies of troops were sent to arrest the conspirators. General Brycher, who resides immediately opposite the British Consulate, was first surrounded. He refused to surrender and shot and killed four Haytian officers before he was fired on and mortally wounded, when he crept into the British Consulate and died. A shot intended for Brycher, killed a servant of the British Consul. When they reached the residence of Pierre, who was a candidate for the presidency, when General Messages appeared and shot himself. Gen. Carroll was in the vicinity of the American Minister's at the head of a body of soldiers. On seeing these the government forces left Gen. Carroll and fled. The General went into Minister Bassett's residence, under the stars and stripes, where he remained. The scenes which followed these incidents are indescribable. The President, a man of overwhelming passion, directed the arrest of every person suspected. Arrests were made throughout the republic, causing a general panic. Several of the houses were pillaged and burnt."

**China.**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The Pacific Mail steamship Alaska, from Hongkong via Yokohama, arrived this evening. Sibu Chuang, Viceroy of the Chioles pro-

vinces, has petitioned the government that western studies be introduced into schools, and that candidates for public office be examined in foreign sciences. If the Viceroy seriously weighs this proposition the Government will not venture to resist it.

There is a general impression that the recent death of the young Empress was purposely brought about to avoid complications that might arise in case her expected child should prove a son.

**DELAYED DISPATCHES.**

**Europe.**

LONDON, May 14.—One of the Schillor's officers has informed a correspondent of the "Standard" that many persons on the steamer were drunk when she struck, and that several firemen and many steerage passengers lay helpless until they were swept away by the waves.

LONDON, May 14.—Boynnton will make a second attempt to swim across the channel on the 28th inst.

PARIS, May 14.—M. Rouher has informed the government that the ex-Empress Eugenie will accept no compromise of claims on the civil list and will bring an action demanding the fulfillment of the convention concluded by the De Broglie ministry.

**English Mail.**

Harriet Martineau is in feeble health and despondent of recovery. Officers in the British army were formerly allowed to exchange from one regiment into another, by which those who were wealthy could always manage to stay at home when their corps was ordered abroad. This is to be stopped, and officers must in future do duty with their regiment.

The London Daily Telegraph states that the Queen has granted a pension of £200 a year to Mr. Wood, in recognition of his labours at Ephesus and the distinguished service rendered by him to science and history by the discovery of the site of the Temple of Diana, and by the acquisition for the British Museum of a valuable collection of sculptures, architectural marbles, and Greek and Roman inscriptions.

Father Nugent, a well known Roman Catholic priest of Liverpool, took somewhat daring liberty with a company of about 3,000 persons who met to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in the League Hall in the evening. When all had come together, he gave orders to have the doors locked, and all means of exit closed until after 11 o'clock, the time at which the drinking-house are shut. Father Nugent is a great temperance man, and when we consider what liberties liquor takes with drinkers and their families, we must say that this sharp practice on his part does not give offence to us, especially if not if St. Patrick's friends liked it.

A remarkable instance of lapse of memory was related at Dartmouth, England, a short time ago. A bedridden old woman, who had long been in receipt of out-door relief, had lived in an extremely indigent and miserable condition, paying only sixpence a week for the attendance of a woman to wait on her. This woman had the curiosity to unlock and search a box in the old woman's room, and there found a bag containing 100 sovereigns. A gentleman who had befriended the invalid was called in, and she declared her utter forgetfulness that any money was in her room. The relieving officer, however, has laid claim to the hoard of gold with a view to the repayment to the guardians of the sum expended on the old woman's maintenance. She formerly kept a cider shop.

**WHAT THE FRENCH REPUBLICANS THINK OF DR. KENEALY.**—The Reu uig e Francaise, the organ of ex-Ducat r Gambetta, has an editorial on the recent Hyde-park gathering, and it is not at all complimentary to the reviewer of the Magna Charta. "The real friends of liberty," it remarks, "cannot but regret such a demonstration in favor of this cause, and they regret it the more because it will serve as an argument to pusillanimous and retrograde people." "I a Republique Francaise has not such a low opinion of English judges as Dr. Kenealy's patriots. The French paper says:—"It is deplorable that justice should be thus defiled and outraged in a country where it deserves universal respect from all points of view; but it should not be forgotten that a large portion of the populace really believes in the innocence of the butcher Orton, and imagines that he is the victim of the hatred of the aristocracy and the machinations of the Jesuits. This does not do honour to the intelligence of the English people, and we fear that the election of Dr. Kenealy will retard the coming of universal suffrage for half a century." What do the doctor's constituents think of this criticism?

**FEMALE GAMBLING IN HIGH LIFE.**—When last year the present owner of a great historical name had to sell off something like £50,000 worth of his estate to pay the gambling debts of his wife, it was thought that lady would take warning and abandon the position that had been awarded her of being the leader of this fashionable female folly. These anticipations have not been realized, and it is understood that her husband, despairing of otherwise removing her from the influence of that too numerous band of noble ladies who have got into a habit of playing for as high stakes as are heard of even at the fastest gambling clubs, means to sell his town house and withdraw altogether for a time from London society. It is said that a Russian Princess, who has now been some years in England, was the introducer of this practice, which has now become about as great a scandal as the ugly stories of cheating at cards on the part of "gentlemen" which have been somewhat too numerous of late.

**GOOD NEWS FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS.** Mrs. Levy has reopened her Confectionery and Candy Store on Government St., three doors from Johnson.

A GREAT VARIETY OF NOVELTIES received by last steamer, are now for sale by THOS. WILSON & Co., consisting of Grenadine Yarns, French Muslins, Prints, Piques and a large assortment of other new Dress materials. Shawls, white and colored Skirts, children's Pique and Tasse Costume, Sun-shades, Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, Ladies' Silk Scarfs, plain and fancy Dress Buttons, &c. These goods having been bought direct from the Manufacturers will be sold cheap.

**EARLY CLOSING.**—On and after Saturday, May 1st, the following Dry Goods stores will be closed on Saturday afternoons at 2 p.m. until further notice.

TURNER, BERTON & TUNSTALL.  
 DENNET & SPENNER.  
 BROWN & WHITE.  
 T. WILSON & Co.  
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OLD CHOCOLAY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared in his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

D. GREEN, Government street, would call the particular attention of the Ladies of Victoria and Puget Sound to his stock of Knickerbockers, Youtis' and Boys' Clothing of the latest styles, which were made under his own supervision. Also, Boys' Collars of all sizes for sale.

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 CAPT. JOHN HAYES.  
 Will leave Victoria for Sitka and Fort Wrangel, on or about 6th June, carrying Freight and Passengers.  
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 Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on or about the 11th and 26th of each month.  
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**THE SHOAL PATCHES OFF THE SAND Spit, "Sidney Island."**—In "Sidney Channel," represented on the Admiralty Chart as having Two f



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Board and Lodging per Week.....\$ 6 00  
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Board per Week..... 5 00  
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The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liqueurs and Cigars.  
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Board per Day..... 1 00 (Sea Water Baths for \$1 Separate Rooms furnished.)  
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